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Title: Process for Discharging and Transferring Fluidized Particles

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including June 8, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006. An Amendment accompanies this Petition.

- 1 A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208305.0217) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 - [X] Extension fee in the amount of \$120.00
 - [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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